(3) अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों और पिछड़े वर्गों से संबंधित लाभार्थियों का प्रतिशत वितरण क्रमशः 13.75%, 35% और 12.50% था।

(4) रोजगार स्थिति के आधार पर लाभार्थियों का प्रतिशत विवरण 21.25% (कृषि क्षेत्र में), 25% (गैर-कृषि क्षेत्र में) और 27.50% (मजदूरी रोजगार) था।

(ग) मार्गदर्शिकाओं में ऐसा प्रावधान है कि समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत ट्राइसेम प्रशिक्षार्थी को सहायता हेतु उनके ऋण आवेदन पर प्रशिक्षण के दौरान ही कार्रवाई की जानी चाहिए और उनको पूरा किया जाना चाहिए ताकि पाठयक्रम के पूरा होने के तत्काल बाद ऋण वितरित किए जा सकें। उनको निवेश के उच्च स्तरों का अनुपालन करने की भी सलाह दी गई है।

## विवरण

| वर्ष | प्रशिक्षित युवाओं की संख्या | स्वरोजगार में लगे प्रशिक्षित युवाओं की संख्या | मजदूरी रोजगार में लगे प्रशिक्षित युवाओं की संख्या | प्रशिक्षित युवाओं में अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति की संख्या | प्रशिक्षित युवाओं में महिलाओं की संख्या | प्रशिक्षित युवाओं में विकलांगों की संख्या |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992-93 | 11209 | 4168 | 1350 | 6565 | 4711 | 35 |
| 1993-94 | 112037 | 3382 | 1248 | 6749 | 4336 | 40 |
| 1994-95 | 8027 | 2876 | 798 | 4247 | 3978 | 13 |
| (फरवरी, 1995 तक) | | | | | | |

**Wasteland Development in Karnataka**

6512. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total extent of wasteland in Karnataka which could be brought under cultivation;

(b) what is the total Central assistance given to Karnataka for utilisation of wasteland for cultivation during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) the area of wasteland in Karnataka which has been brought under cultivation during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(d) whether the State has used the entire assistance along with the amount spent by the state for wasteland and development during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**People Suffering from Arsenic Contamination of Water in West Bengal**

6513. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people in various districts of West Bengal have become the victims of arsenic contamination through consumption of ground water; and

(b) if so, what precautionary measures Government have taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF

RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL):' (a) No systematic epidemiological survey has so far been conducted by Government of West Bengal. However, preliminary survey indicated that six districts namely: 24 Parganas (North), 24 Parganas (South), Nadia Burdwan, Murshidabad & Malda with population of 302.767 lakhs arc affected by arsenic pollution.

(b) To supplement the efforts of Government of West Bengal in containing arsenic problem, Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission, Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment, Government of India, have extended financial assistance and technical assistance to the Government of West Bengal, under Sub-Mission activities .or launching various projects briefly summarised as under:

(i) Sub-Mission on Arsenic Pollution in ground water in West Bengal (approved at Rs. 10.82 lakhs, in Jan. 1988).

(ii) First phase action plan for Arsenic affected areas of West Bengal (approved at Rs. 961.85 lakhs in Feb. 1994).

(iii) R&D project on Arsenic in Ground Water in Six Districts of West Bengal. (submitted by Jadhavpur University, Calcutta at Rs. 73.486 lakhs *an** was approved at Rs. 4.125 lakhs in March, 1994 for one year).

(iv) Epidemiological study of chronic toxicity in West Bengal (approved at Rs. 4.60 lakhs during Dec. 1994).

(v) Water Supply schemes in Arsenic affected areas of Malda district (250 villages & 695 habitations with 10.87 lakh population in 3 blocks, approved at Rs. 8848.00 lakhs in Feb. 19°S).

**Low priority works under JRY**

6514. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that low priority has been extended to the works like social forestry, making the land cultivable, development of small irrigation watersheds projects, development of grassland under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the above said works during the last three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that no priority is extended to the incomplete works under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) The works like social forestry, making the land cultivable, development of small irrigation watersheds projects, development of grassland can be taken up under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana by the implementing agencies, depending upon the local needs and also following the guidelines of the Yojana. A statement giving the Statewise details of these works, during last 3 years is Annexure. *[See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 135]

(c) and (d) Under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, priority should be given for the completion of the incomplete works over the taking up of new works and no works shall be taken up by the implementing agencies which cannot be complete within 2 years.

**Proposal received from Israel for Transferring Technology and seedlings for plantation**

6515. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Israel on transferring